



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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PATENT

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Satoshi YOSHIZAWA, et al.

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FOR PROGRAMMABLE NETWORK
ROUTER AND SWITCH

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.